

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ABILENE DIVISION**

**ROBERT L. STAPP, JR., MICHAEL
ADAMS, ERIC BARBER, JOSE
CAZARES, NARCISO CEVALLOS,
ZACHARY CORNETT, STEVE
DAVENPORT, BENJAMIN DAVILA,
CHANLEY DELK, ANTHONY
DUTCHOVER, SHAWN HANEY,
BRANDON HAYES, MARK A.
HEINIS, CHRIS HOBAN, JAY HOLT,
AUSTIN "RYAN" HOPPING,
RYAN KENNEDY, CHRIS
McALLISTER, GREG McALISTER,
JONATHAN MASLOW, ROBERT
MULLER, LANCE MURPHY, SAM
NEVILS, CHAD PEDERSON, RON
PHILLIPS, CODY QUINTANA,
DANIEL SILEN, JAKE SMITH,
JAMES C. SMITH, ABEL SOLIS,
and JAKE SPARKS**

v.

CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CV-00234-C

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion to Approve Settlement of Claims Under the Fair Labor Standards Act and to Enter Agreed Order and Agreed Final Judgment ("Joint Motion"), filed December 12, 2011.

In a letter to the Court from the mediator dated October 28, 2011, the mediator announced that the parties had reached a settlement. In their Joint Motion, the parties seek (a) the approval of this Court of the settlement agreement that the parties have reached and (b) entry of a final judgment dismissing this action with prejudice.

The Court finds that the Joint Motion is well-taken and GRANTS the Motion.

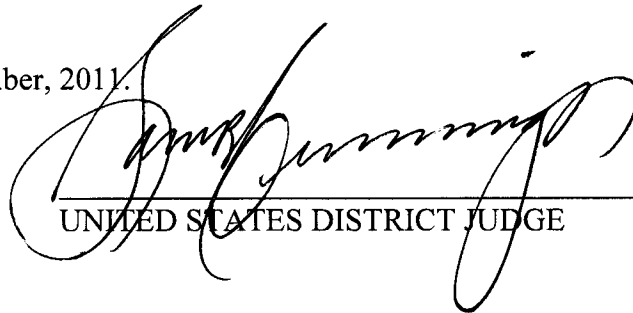
After reviewing the Joint Motion and the settlement agreement attached to the Joint Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the settlement reached is a fair and reasonable resolution of the disputed issues among the parties. The Court therefore APPROVES the settlement.

The Court will enter a separate judgment in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 58.

The Court retains jurisdiction of this case solely for purposes of enforcing the settlement agreement if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 13th day of December, 2011.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

AGREED:

/s/ Martha P. Owen

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